

Vicuna, 9th Febr. 1864
Heindinger

Geologist-

My dear Sir

I beg leave to transmit to you the invitation to join in a subscription for a Gold Anniversary Medal to be delivered to our most worthy Professor Ch. Fr. Ph. von Martius of Munich on the 30th of March 1864, it being the fiftieth Doctor of Medicine anniversary.

Unfortunately I was prevented from writing at an earlier period, but I were to blame, if I omitted to do it at all. So pray do write me immediately at the receipt of this, that I may if it is yet possible, still comprehend your own honoured name, as that of other friends in the list of donors, up to the Prof. Asa Gray, Sec. Am. Ac. of N. & Sc. Cambridge, Mass.

15th of march, when the list is
to go to press. If your de-
claration reaches me before
the 30th it still will be
appended, if it come
later, it will be inserted
in a report to be pub-
lished on the 1st of July.

I send word also to
Mr Henry of Washington,
Prof. Silliman of New
Haven and Prof. J. Peter
Lesley of Philadelphia,
also to Mr Strannitzky,
Sec. Amer. Geogr. Soc.
of New York, our own Consul
General Mr Looney now
being in Vienna

A bronze medal of
course will be sent to
every subscriber. The small

lest sum to be subscribed
being 3 florins Austrian
Silver money, which agrees
nearly with $1\frac{1}{2}$ dollars
Silver American.

With the greatest respect
My dear Sir ever most truly yours

J. Haidinger
Director of the Imperial
Geological Institute
of Austria